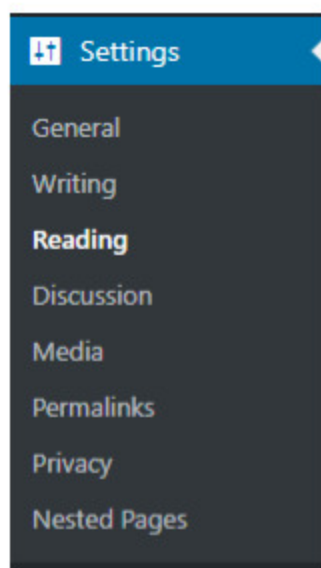# What You Will Learn

- How to index your site

You might remember back when we were setting up your basic site, Gael recommended that you deindex your site to Discourage Search Engines. This is to stop Google from indexing weird, empty, or incomplete pages.

Now you've written your first batch of content (you *have* written them, right?) it's time to untick that box and let your site out into the wide-open web!

To do that, head to your WordPress Dashboard, click on Settings > Reading

And ensure Discourage search engines form indexing this site is unticked

Search engine visibility   ☐ Discourage search engines from indexing this site

It is up to search engines to honor this request.

And you're done!

Just be aware this doesn't mean your site is going to instantly appear in Google. It will still take a few days, maybe even weeks or months, to start indexing. Remember, patience is key here. Don't give up after a few weeks of no results. This is perfectly normal and when you do finally hit the SERP, it'll all be worth it!